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Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-A306 Washington, DC 20554 ORIGINAL

Re: FCC Form 690 – Mobility Fund Phase I, Annual Report Form 2014 WC Docket No. 10-208

Dear Secretary Dortch:

On behalf of USCOC of Central Illinois, LLC ("USCOC of Central Illinois"), for the State and Study Area Codes (SACs) set forth below, please find attached a public version of USCOC of Central Illinois' FCC Form 690 2014 Annual Report, filed pursuant to Section 54.1009 of the Commission's Rules ("Form 690 Report"). Each Form 690 Report has been submitted to the Universal Service Administrative Company through its E-File System.

For each FCC Form 690, U.S. Cellular Corporation is also submitting to the Commission, under separate cover, confidential versions. The confidential versions are marked "CONFIDENTIAL – NOT FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION." The attached Form 690 Reports have been marked "PUBLIC REFERENCE COPY." USCOC of Central Illinois is requesting confidential treatment of the responses contained in lines 201, 205, and 206 in the FCC Form 690 and certain information contained in the Exhibit to the Project Update Information (090):

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Please contact the undersigned at 703-584-8680 if any questions arise concerning the above-referenced enclosures or if you require any additional information.

Sincerely,

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FORM 690 LINE 211: PROJECT STATUS DESCRIPTION

Project Description and Statement of Technical Feasibility
Winning Bid Census Tract No. T17013951300 (Calhoun, IL)

SAC 348001

Total Bid Amount: \$556,115.62

I. Project Summary

USCOC of Central Illinois, LLC ("U.S. Cellular") currently provides wireless services in Illinois. U.S. Cellular operates a 3G/4G wireless voice and data network incorporating state-of the-art technologies including 3G CDMA Voice, 3G and 4G LTE (Long Term Evolution). For this particular winning bid census tract, U.S. Cellular plans to construct one (1) new cell site in order to provide coverage to the unserved qualifying roads in the eligible census blocks within the winning bid census tract.

U.S. Cellular plans to use

4G LTE technology to provide the required service. LTE incorporates Multiple In Multiple Out (MIMO) technology, the

Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiple Access (OFDMA) air interface in the downlink and

Single Carrier FDMA in the uplink. This combination provides high levels of spectral efficiency and network performance, coupled with high network capacity and low latency

4G LTE.

Installation of new cell sites will enable U.S. Cellular to meet its public interest obligations to provide rural citizens with access to advanced telecommunications and information technologies that are reasonably comparable to those available in urban areas. U.S.

Cellular has identified areas that lack high-quality coverage, that is, dead zones where citizens have inconsistent access to wireless network signals or where coverage is insufficient to allow mobile usage without dropped calls.

Use of support from Auction 901 will permit U.S. Cellular improve and expand coverage, and to cover operating and maintenance expenses expected in remote areas that are not expected to be cash flow positive for many years, if ever. In many areas where U.S. Cellular currently serves, consumers have access to data speeds that are insufficient to stream high quality video and transmit large files without significant delay. Installation of 4G service will significantly increase data speeds, well in excess of the 4/1 throughput requirement.

This will serve the public interest by allowing consumers to make more efficient use of high speed products and services, including smart phone devices, providing access to a wide variety of software applications. In every area where coverage is improved, rural citizens will see significant public safety benefits, as access to 911, E-911 and other important communications are all facilitated by improved connectivity in a mobile environment.

II. Project Timeline

MILESTONES	START	END
Network Design		
Drafting, Posting of RFPs if applicable		
3. Vendor Selection		
Contract Negotiation if applicable		
5. Construction		
6. Meeting requirements for \$\$ Installments		
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b. 2nd disbursement -		
i. report demonstrating 50% road miles covered		when 50% coverage attained
ii. 2nd LOC or increase to initial LOC to cover disbursement amount		when 50% coverage attained

c. 3rd/final disbursement -	
i. report demonstrating 75% road miles covered (3yrs	
for 4G)	11/30/2014

U.S. Cellular has already completed a preliminary network design, which has informed its bidding strategy. Upon grant of its application, U.S. Cellular will finalize its network design and budget, based on the then-current status of its network and then-current costs associated with purchasing the necessary equipment. U.S. Cellular employs radio-frequency engineers, as well as consulting engineers, to develop a final network design plan. U.S. Cellular expects that this process will take approximately four to six weeks.

U.S. Cellular is staging its construction project, ordering equipment, and beginning installations in a rapid but orderly fashion. Likewise, it is installing equipment needed to upgrade its backhaul and network core facilities, so that all new network equipment that is installed is capable of providing service immediately. U.S. Cellular has already selected its vendors and all contracting that was required has been completed.

Construction, installation and testing are expected to be complete its

Auction 901 grant. The actual date of network deployment will vary depending upon a number of factors, including for example, equipment availability, cell site preparation, zoning and permitting approvals, weather and other factors discussed above. Nonetheless, U.S. Cellular expects it will achieve 75% or greater coverage and that it will complete its network construction on or about

III. Statement of Technical Feasibility

These network deployments and improvements are all technically feasible because they represent an extension of U.S. Cellular's existing network, which has been providing service for a number of years. The projected cost of U.S. Cellular's project plan and necessary operating and maintenance expenses exceed the amount of Auction 901 support that it will receive, and the company is prepared to invest the additional capital needed to complete the project. It has undertaken a financial analysis of the technical feasibility of meeting the FCC's coverage requirements and based on that analysis, it has determined that the combination of support and internally generated capital will be sufficient.

U.S. Cellular understands that the FCC's Auction 901 funding commitment is limited to the winning bid amount, and that U.S. Cellular will be responsible for providing additional internally generated capital, if needed, to meet the Commission's coverage and service requirements.

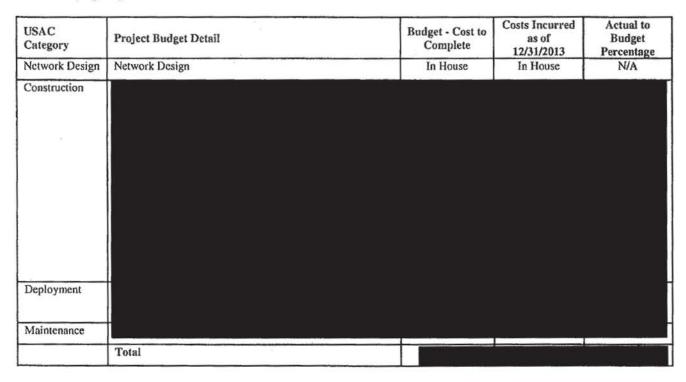
U.S. Cellular has already begun successfully rolling out 4G LTE service in parts of its existing network. U.S. Cellular has familiarity with the challenges of deploying 4G technology as well as established relationships with equipment and handset vendors. U.S. Cellular understands the challenges of deploying a high-speed data network in a rural area and is fully confident that the technology it has chosen is technically feasible and that it has the necessary expertise to deploy a technically capable network solution that meets the FCC's coverage and throughput requirements.

U.S. Cellular will purchase peripheral technologies such as battery back-ups and diesel generators to ensure that its new network equipment is sufficiently hardened to withstand natural and man-made disasters.

IV. Budget and Actual Spending Breakdown

Census Tract	County/State	Bid	Project Budget Total
T17013951300	Calhoun, IL	\$556,115.62	

The following list compares the budget to actual costs incurred as of December 31, 2013 for the activities in the project plan.



The projected build plan set forth above, including costs and timeframes, are good-faith estimates based on current information and subject to change, depending on a variety of factors such as but not limited to terrain, zoning or other restriction on land usage, weather, and equipment availability from the selected vendors.

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Line 041: Description of documents filed with Form 481 SAC 349007

The documents filed with FCC Form 481 for SAC 349007 on June 30, 2014 include:

- 349007IL310 Unfulfilled Service Requests (voice) Detail on Attempts
- 349007IL330 Unfulfilled Service Requests (broadband) Detail on Attempts
- 349007IL510 Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance
- 349007IL610 Functionality in Emergency Situations
- 349007IL1010 Voice Services Rate Comparability

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(060) COVERAGE AND PERFORMANCE REPORT

Construction has not been completed for the following SACs: